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Middletown Directory.

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FOREST PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Patton, D. D., Pastor. Divine service every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Lecture on Wednesdays at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School in the Chapel at Armstrong's every Sunday at 2.30 p. m.
ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—Rev. Wm. C. Butler, Rector. Service on Sundays at 10.30 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Lecture on Fridays at 4 p. m.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. L. C. Matlack, D. D., Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p. m.
COLORED METHODIST.—Rev J. W. Brown, Pastor. Service every other Sunday at 10.30 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 1 p. m.

MASONIC.

ADONIRAM CHAPTER No. 5, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 8 o'clock, p m.
UNION LODGE No. 5, A. F. A. M. Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m., Masonic Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

DAMON LODGE, No. 12 Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge room in the Town Hall.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

PEACH BLOSSOM GRANGE, No. 3. Meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Grange Room with Knights of Pythias.

I. O. O. F.

GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE, No 9. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Room in Cochran Hall, No. 2, Cochran Square.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

MIDDLETOWN B. & L. ASSOCIATION.—Samuel Penington, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.
MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLETOWN.—Jas. H. Scowdrick, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

MIDDLETOWN LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

E W. Lockwood, Pres.; J. T. Budd, Sec'y; Rooms in TRANSCRIPT Building. Reading-Room open every day until 10 o'clock, p m. Library open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 3 o'clock to 5 p m.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

PENIN. AGRICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—Charles Beasten, President; J. T. Budd, Secretary; Wm. R. Cochran, Chairman of Board of Managers. Annual Meeting third Saturday in January. Fair of 1875, October 5, 6, 7 and 8.

DIAMOND STATE BRASS BAND.

Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

POST OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6.30 a m and closes at 9 p m every day except Sunday
Mails for the North close at 8.45 a m, and 2.15 p m.
Mail for the South closes at 11 a m.
Mails for Odessa close at 11.20 a m and 7.30 p m.
Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton close at 11.20 a m.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 9.10 a m and 2 39 p m.; going South at 11.27 a m and 7.55 p m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 5.24 p m; going South, at 6:30 a m.

STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 11.27 a m and 7.55 p m mail trains.
Stages for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton leave shortly after arrival of the 11.27 a m train.

FURNITURE.

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The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city.

He is also prepared to attend to

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Celebrated Corpse Preserver,

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

GEORGE W. WILSON,

Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,

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Feb 13–tjun1. Newport. Del.

Select Poetry.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

BY DENNIS M'FLYNN.

Hurray for the times that is comin'
When ladies shall vote like the min;
Och, won't the polls be a bloomin'
Wid feathers and crineline thin!
Election day, thin, I am thinkin',
Will be the great day of the year,
Whin lassies and lads will be drinkin'
Together the candidates' beer.

What's the use to wrangle wid Biddy
About who the livin' shall make?
An' shure, if 'twill plase her, I'm riddy
To give up the hod for her sake,
An' be stayin' all day at the shanty
To tind the domestic affairs,
A boilin' the beef an' pertaties,
An' mendin' the rips and the tairs.

Thin whin election approaches,
And the lads are marchin' the strate,
Wid big bands of music an' torches.
An' Biddy is standin' the trate,
I'll be on the sidewalks hurrahin'
For me own darlin' Biddy McFlynn,
Wid a child in me arms, and a drawin'
A cab wid another one in.

An' whin she is makin' her spaches
Before the great min of the land,
Sure thin I will lend her my braches
An' sit by her on the stand;
An' afther she's done wid her talkin'
Och, thin, how the people will cheer!
An' off to the polls be a walkin'
An' votin' for Biddy my dear.

An' whin all the votin' is over,
An' Biddy is elected, sure thin,
I'll live like a pig in the clover,
Wid Honorable Mrs. McFlynn.
The shanty I'll quickly be lavin'
An' livin' wid illigant taste,
Wid a horse an' a shay for me drivin',
An' a nagur to wait on the baste.

It's niver a lie I am spakin',
But thrue every word that I say;
It's meself 'twou'd niver be takin'
The rights of the ladies away.
If a lassie, thinkin' it proper,
Should shoulder the mortar and brick,
Bad luck to the thafe that would stop her,
I'd black his two eyes purty quick.

The way is for all to kape aisy,
And give to the ladies their way;
They'd trip up and vote like a daisy,
No matter what blackguards might say;
An' thin should they office be sakin',
Or twirlin' the pick and the sphade,
An' for us the livin' be makin'—
Who cares so the livin' is make.

A NARROW CHANCE;

OR,

The Revolt of the Coolies.

BY BLUE JACKET.

"Had it not been for the great pecuniary advantages held out to me, Maynard, I never would have consented to carry this living cargo, and I more than half repent of my resolve when I look at the crowd of sullen, dirty rascals pouring over the side. I cannot explain it, Maynard, but somehow I have a presentiment here," and the old, gray-haired seaman placed his hand over his heart, "that this will be my last voyage. Something will turn up to cut short my log here below, but I shall not slip my cable entirely unawares. I have a spare shot or two stowed away for my wife and daughter, God bless them! and, Maynard, you must promise to keep an eye to windward for them. More especially as I know your liking for my golden-haired girl."

"You are not well, Captain Sylvester. You look pale, and I am sure you are not feeling like yourself, or you would not indulge in the melancholy strain relative to your death. We have got an ugly cargo, to be sure, but the danger is no greater than what has been assumed by hundreds before us. But should peril come, rest assured, Captain Sylvester, that Jack Maynard will not be found skulking, and your daughter, sir, should I be so fortunate as to win her love and hand, will have no occasion to blush for me."

And a flush, deep and vivid, spread over the sunburnt features of the handsome young sailor.

The clipper ship "Transit" was lying in Macao Roads waiting for a cargo of coolies, the first installment of which were already alongside. They were destined for the island of Cuba, and were to be landed at Havana.

Considerable alterations had been made for the accommodation of the natives, and at the same time additional security added for the safety of officers and crew. The fore and main hatches had been fitted with a heavy iron grating, securely bolted to the comings, while over the main a species of iron cage had been constructed, fitted with a door, and secured by bolts.

The ship carried three mates, a boatswain, and sixteen men, which, with captain, steward and cook, completed the "Transit's" complement.

The chief mate, John Maynard, was a handsome young son of the ocean, stalwart and brave, deep in love with Nellie Sylvester, the captain's bonnie daughter, which was no secret to the bluff old captain, who fully intended to sanction the marriage, as well as give the young fellow command upon the completion of the voyage, for Captain Sylvester was sole owner of the splendid clipper he commanded. The second mate, Mr. Halpin, was a good, efficient officer, while the third officer was yet a young boy, scarcely twenty.

Half a dozen sailors, armed with cutlasses ground sharp as razors, buckled around their waists, and with loaded muskets, stood on either side of the gangway as the coolies filed over the side from the large tanka boats alongside that had received their freight at the barracoons.

Some of the Chinamen were sullen and defiant, glaring about them with mingled rage and despair; others were subdued, as if realizing the degraded state into which they had fallen. They were being actually torn from their beloved land, beguiled and deceived by promises made ashore. Some were under the influence of opium, and disappeared below in a half idiotic state, but some of the dirty, tattered throng were fully alive to the fate before them, and testified their anger by shouts and groans as they were driven down the main hatch by the butts of the sailors' muskets.

The last coolie passed over the gangway, and soon after the sonorous voices of the seamen rang out over the blue waters as they manned the windlass, and proceeded to get under way. The breeze was fair, and whistled merrily through the taut cordage of the "Transit." The snowy canvas filled, swelling out before the freshening gale, and, shooting ahead, the gallant ship gathered headway, and was soon standing out of the roadstead under every inch of canvas that would draw.

Two days out from port, the steward, who had contracted the fever while at Macao, died, leaving no alternative to Captain Sylvester but to choose another, and from the ranks of the coolies. He could not well select one from the crew, there was none too many on deck, and the duties were far from light, so a Chinaman, Assam by name, was duly installed in the cabin.

His dark eyes glittered with some strong inward emotion as he stood humbly, ever cringingly before the captain listening to his directions; but he made no other demonstration; the captain took no notice of it, and he was suffered to depart without further delay.

Stowed away in the run of the ship abaft the cabin, was some twenty thousand dollars, a portion of the ship's earnings, safely packed in kegs. The fact had been carefully concealed by the officers from the crew, and as for the coolies it would have been adding coals to the fire had they but an inkling of the dangerous secret.

In the meanwhile the ship was flying through the China Sea at a rapid rate. The coolies, though somewhat turbulent, kept their passions within the bounds, and the armed sailors having but little to claim their attention below grew gradually careless and indifferent to their duties.

On the morning of the third day Captain Sylvester crawled into the run of the vessel, leaving the door open behind him, his object being to look after the safe stowage of the specie. Without a moment's warning he came upon the Chinese steward, who was too intent upon what he had before him to notice the approach of his master.

The Chinaman by some means had managed to break open a keg containing the precious metal, and the glittering contents lay exposed to the sparkling, avaricious gaze of the wily native.

For a moment Sylvester was so taken by surprise, so overcome by a nameless terror as to be incapable of motion, and huge drops of perspiration rolled down his pallid face.

Recovering himself he roared out in a voice of thunder: "You infernal scoundrel, what are you doing here?" And scrambling forward the irate captain attempted to grapple with his dangerous foe. But the steward, quick as a flash of lightning, evaded the captain's blow, dealt him one as he glided by, and while Sylvester was floundering amid boxes and barrels, bewildered and half stunned, the Chinese steward sprang through the low door, darted out of the cabin and disappeared on deck.

No one took particular notice of the fellow's movements as he sauntered carelessly along, pausing for a moment by the iron cage which covered the main hatch. The ladder was crowded with coolies, and to them he addressed a few rapid, gutteral sentences, at the same time applying a key to the door which he had purloined from the captain's stateroom Glancing quickly aft, he withdrew to one side, and the next instant a prolonged and terrible cry burst from the coolies, followed by a tremendous rush up the ladders.

With one bound the treacherous native sprang upon the nearest sentinel, and before the sailor, completely taken by surprise, could recover, his musket had been snatched from his hand, and a blow from the same stretched the poor fellow lifeless on the deck.

Like the rushing of some mountain torrent the coolies swarmed on deck, carrying everything before them. The sentinels were literally swallowed up by the infuriated mob of yelling demons, and were never seen again.

Maynard, together with the second mate and the man at the wheel, were the sole occupants of the quarter deck, and upon them, all unarmed as they were, the mob rushed like the repeated surges of a tidal wave.

The sailor who had been steering sprang into the mizzen rigging with a yell of fright, thinking to make good his escape aloft, but the report of a musket rang out sharply, and the sailor with a convulsive movement sprang into space, and fell headlong into the sea.

Amid the din and uproar Maynard heard the voice of Captain Sylvester calling upon him to jump through the sky-light

"Jump, my lad, and bear a hand. I have the cabin doors barricaded!"

The mate required no second bidding. With a shout to the second mate to follow, he sprang through the frail structure, and the next instant the two officers were side by side with Sylvester, who hurriedly thrust into their hands a loaded revolver apiece.

All of the above had occurred in much less time than it has taken to relate it. Almost in an instant the coolies had gained possession of the noble ship, driven the unfortunate seamen overboard, and murdered those upon whom they could lay hands, and equally as prompt had been the movements of the officers aft. There was no time for congratulations, the aperture above their heads was darkened for a moment by a huge coolie, who was on the point of leaping after the fugitives, when the crack of Maynard's revolver saved him the trouble, and he fell headlong into the cabin. Another and another followed in quick succession, but not a Chinaman succeeded in gaining an entrance alive.

The harsh, excited voice of the renegade Chinaman was heard urging his followers on to the assault; but he took care not to expose his body to the unerring fire of the officers, while he incited his turbulent gang to fresh efforts by picturing to their excited fancy the immense amount of gold stowed away in the cabin.

With a yell of baffled rage the coolies renewed the assault; but this time their efforts were directed against the doors of the forward cabin. They speedily yielded to the shower of blows, and in a few moments were reduced to so many splinters. But Captain Sylvester had not been idle after recovering from the blow dealt him by his steward. Every available piece of furniture, heavy tables, chests and moveable articles had been converted into a barricade which effectually resisted the furious attempts of the now thoroughly aroused mob.

In black, living waves they surged up to the barrier, shrieking and crying, brandishing the weapons they had improvised; and although the situation was appalling, with all the chances against them, the two white men never faltered, while Sylvester stood guard over the exposed skylight in the after cabin.

Maynard and his companion fired with a cool, collected aim over the friendly cover, and at every discharge a coolie passed to his last account. Their cries of fiendish rage rent the air with redoubled violence at being so long balked of their prey, while their leader, the ex-steward, danced and capered about like a lunatic.

The dead bodies of the coolies lay piled one across another, the survivors making no attempt to assist their wounded comrades. Their ardor had been dampened by the severe check they had sustained, and retiring from the scene of the conflict, they held a hurried consultation—a respite that was made the most of by Maynard and his companion in repairing and strengthening the barricade, which had suffered somewhat from the frantic efforts of the mob.

An ominous silence had fallen upon the ship, which boded no good to the three resolute men who held possession of the cabin. With anxious hearts and fingers pressing the triggers of their firearms they stood straining both ears and eyes to discover what might be going on among their enemies. Scarcely a word had been exchanged between them, but many an expressive glance had been mutely answered, while in the hearts of all was a nameless dread and anxiety as to the finale of the affair which, if it resulted in victory for the coolies, would seal their doom.

Suddenly a simultaneous yell burst from the hoarse throats of the gang, followed by a united rush which shook the vessel

"Look to the cabin doors, Maynard; I will take care of the skylight!" shouted Sylvester, in an undaunted tone; and again the crash of fire-arms, mingled with cries of pain, resounded through the ship.

In the meanwhile, the ship, left to the mercy of the winds and waves, was driving along before the wind with no one to control her movements. The wind had sensibly increased, whistling through the taut rigging, and causing the ship to dart through the water at a rapid rate. Both Sylvester and Maynard were well aware that both shoals and reefs abounded in the vicinity, which added to the deep anxiety preying upon them. Unless the contest was decided in their favor, and the coolies driven below in a short time, a common death might overwhelm besieged and besiegers. To add to the perplexities and dangers which appeared to hem the little band on all sides, night was coming on, and, under cover of darkness, the Chinese steward might obtain the mastery by some subtile strategy. His harsh voice was heard above the din issuing orders to his followers, who suddenly desisted from their efforts; and again the ship was as silent as the tomb. The whistling of the wind, the splash of the rising waves, and the flapping of canvass aloft, were the only sounds that reached the ears of those in the cabin.

But it was only for a moment or two that the treacherous calm reigned over the ship.

A shout of triumph rang through the vessel, followed by a few rapid orders, then, without a moment's warning, a bale of oakum, soaked in terpentine and oil, was hurled through the open skylight. The burning fragments were scattered about the cabin, and as flames and smoke followed, a cry of dismay escaped Sylvester's lips.

"My God! they have us now," he murmured. "My poor wife and child, to leave you thus, to die such a death, 'tis hard, hard indeed."

And he staggered back, his face pale as death in the ruddy glow of the flames.

But the calm, deep voice of the mate resounded in his ears, restoring both confidence and courage.

"Give me some wet blankets, Captain Sylvester, and bear a hand, we will soon smother the fire. The second mate is guarding the forward door, and he is more than a match for the devils, Work sharp, sir, and we will yet gain the day."

The two men worked with a will, knowing full well what depended upon their efforts. Despite the clouds of blinding smoke which nearly drove them out of the cabin, they presevered, fighting the new enemy inch by inch, which every moment gained, despite the utmost efforts.

The sharp crackle of flames, the ruddy glow of the fire, and the savage howling of the mob thirsting for their blood, was sufficient to strike terror into the hearts of the bravest.

The situation was certainly a desperate one, as inch by inch the blistering smoke drove them back until they were forced to take refuge in the forward cabin.

"'Tis useless to struggle, Maynard; we have exhausted all our resources; we must die."

And the voice of the captain rattled in his throat as he extended his hand to the brave officer, who still whispered a word of encouragement in his ear.

"Courage, sir, courage; they have not taken us yet; and so long as we have our liberty, with these weapons to back, we will not give up the ship. Halpin, here, is not discouraged; so cheer up, sir, and 'Never say die while there's shot in the locker.' Ha! what was that?" And a deep, heavy report reverberated across the ocean, penetrating to the innermost recesses of the vessel.

"It sounded like a cannon. Hark! there it is again!

And the three men crowded close up to the barricade, while a low hum of consternation was heard among the insurgents.

"Now is your time, Captain Sylvester. A man-of-war is bearing down upon us. In less than half an hour we shall be rescued—if we can hold out. The coolies are too intent upon the strange vessele to watch us. We'll make a dash for the main rigging, and under cover of the darkness there will be no trouble. Stand by, Halpin."

"I am ready, and my revolver also," growled the second mate.

"Are you, Captain Sylvester?"

"You have saved our lives; you lead, and I will follow."

"Then forward, and shoot the first who stands in our way."

And with a bound the three men cleared the barricade, gained the deck, springing on the rail before the astonished coolies realized what was going on.

They rushed in a body toward the three fugitives, but, the rapid crack of the revolvers soon quelled their ardor, and sent them howling to cover, while the whistling of a round shot above their heads caused all to look to windward where a large, heavy-sparred vessel, under all sail, loomed up, the open ports revealing her deck crowded with men.

The coolies could make no use of the muskets they had wrested from the hands of the murdered sentinels, having no ammunition, and they had already expended the charges with which they had been loaded.

The survivors then were therefore comparatively safe, and from the main-top, where they had taken refuge, contented themselves in watching the movements of the man-of-war.

She was soon within speaking distance, and ranging close alongside, took in at a glance the true state of affairs. Sheering under the counter, scores of nimble sailors, armed to the teeth, leaped aboard, the coolies suddenly retired to their quarters, and in ten minutes the fire was subdued, the coolies secured and all danger over.

The affair had terminated so suddenly, so unexpectedly, that Captain Sylvester could scarcely realize his good fortune; but, with the aid of Maynard, he managed to relate to the captain of the man-of-war, which proved to be one of the United States squadron cruising in these waters, a statement of the affair, and received the congratulations of the naval officer at his opportune arrival. A sufficient number of sailors were detailed by the commander to work the ship into Signapore, where a new crew was secured and the vessel enabled to continue her voyage. But it is needless to add that a sharp and vigilant lookout was kept upon the treacherous crowd.

The instigator of the mutiny, the Chinese steward, was placed in double irons and confined in the run of the ship, alongside the kegs of gold which he had so much coveted, and when he again saw the sun it was to land on the shores of "the ever faithful isle."

From Cuba the ship proceeded to the United States, and Maynard succeeded to the command, Captain Sylvester having received a shock which, for the time being, seriously impaired his health.

Maynard claimed his bride, who was given away by her father, the only condition inposed by the father-in-law being a promise that he should never, under any circumstances, carry a cargo of coolies.

My Model Old Maid.

BY M. E. DORMAN.

Miss Mary Elwood was her name; she lived in a tiny cottage on a street where she could afford herself a small lot; for she preferred a breath of fresh air all around her house, and a little piece of ground for her chickens, and her trowel, to a block house of greater pretensions, where she should find herself immured, in the literal sense of that word. Houses in a block, she was wont to say, would do where husbands, brothers, or fathers brought in, every day the sound of the great busy world without; or where children kept people too much occupied to look out of the windows, or raise a few flowers or vegetables in the garden. Miss Mary's means were not very ample, and it was only by the best management that she made the two ends meet; but she brought to this task not only good common sense, but a carefully cultivated understanding, and that mental application which would have ensured her certain success, with the blessing of God, had she been "a man of business." I cannot go into details, but it was wonderful how, with so little thought, apparently,—for she never spoke of these things unnecessarily,—she knew how to make every dollar and penny tell on her small menage.

Now everybody but Miss Mary would, with her limited means, have taken up her abode in some relative's house, where she would have sat in the chimney corner, when youth was gone, a supernumerary, endured, perhaps, by that relative's husband and children, but which might be preferable, after all, to flitting or "floating" about, from one boarding-house to another, never staying long enough to root anywhere, and just here I come, in my sketch, to first principles. "How strange!" said everybody, and all the world, "that Miss Mary did not marry? She is so lovely, and even fascinating in her appearance, taking on good looks with every decade. Before twenty, she was pretty; before thirty, she was handsome; before forty, she was fine-looking; before fifty, she was almost glorious; before sixty, that glory had mellowed into a softer light; before seventy, she was altogether lovely; and after that time, a soft, angelic grace hung over all her features, which, when she passed through the veil, still lingered on the beautiful clay.

Then Miss Mary was so beloved in her neighborhood, and by many "particulars," even to devotion; how strange! and how strange! that Miss Mary never married! till Miss Mary herself was almost tired with the subject. She had her own reasons, doubtless, and this being a free country, she felt free to act upon her own judgment in the matter; therefore we will not enter upon explanations, which, to confess the truth, we are disqualified by ignorance from making. Suffice it to say, Miss Mary never married, although it was well known she had many suitors.

Somewhere a little past thirty, she bought the small lot, and planned her own tiny cottage home, after much thought and contrivance as to means and ends. I wish I could describe it to you minutely, not only because of its convenience and prettiness, but because it was the expression of Miss Mary's own soul; you might almost call it her photograph, for everybody said at once "It was just like her." It fronted to the South, where the glorious sun ever shone full upon its "living-room," for such was its one parlor, which room occupied the main part of the lower story,—a large bay-window was a beautiful garden in the winter, and spacious enough for a piazza in summer, with its sashes reaching to the floor, where the southern breezes had full play in a summer evening. The furniture was inexpensive indeed, and to the decorations of the room, Nature was continually laid under heavy tribute; graceful mosses and grasses, shells, and autumn leaves, bouquets of flowers from the tiny garden, and from the wild-wood, always fresh, and arranged with loving care; books were scattered about, all over the house, and one side of the very minute nook which Miss Mary called her dining-room, was occupied by a book-case inserted in the wall; she found room also in her parlor for a small boudoir piano, which rolled easily about, and which had cost her some management to attain, and I suspect that this beautiful instrument was secured at last by the sacrifice of all handsome upholstery, and other expensive articles; be that as it may, it gave back sweet harmonies to the rich yet pathetic tones of Miss Mary's fine voice, and was almost alive with companionship to her and her friends. She was always "refreshing" her house, as she called it, with a new picture or book or graceful ornament, and her life was so systematized, without seeming to be so, that she read all her own books, and those which were constantly sent to her, by her numerous friends. She kept herself up also in the newspaper reading of the day, and was as familiar with the politics and religious movements, and business, and news of her own and other lands, as if she had not been an old maid, or in other words, a woman; but the charm of all this was, that she was a woman, and the men whom she knew, enjoyed conversation with her, on her own ground, because her intelligence and originality were so sweetly tempered with womanly modesty.

I could write all day about Miss Mary, her dress, her manners, her occupations, her hospitalities, her benevolence, but all her charms paled before that light of her life that so shone, that, others seeing, glorified her Father in Heaven. There was nothing odd or ascetic about Miss Mary; she was fine-looking, she was charming, nay, lovely and lovable in her manners, her dress was the perfection of taste, her countenance full of cheerfulness; but none came within her influence who was not stimulated to highest aspirations and efforts, not only intellectual, but religious. Such came from her communion, hungering for that bread which came down from Heaven, and for a more active life of blessing to their fellow-creatures. It was marvelous to notice the manner in which all around her, even the envious, were provoked to love and good works. She was a helper in the church, but almost ubiquitous, where the ignorant, the degraded, and the sorrowing crowded in wretched homes, and lanes, and alleys. I can almost see her bright face now, as she entered these poor habitations, so full of cheer, and hope, and love. How many she has rescued from idleness and sin, how many families rise up and call her blessed, God only knows.

But I must check my pen. One word more: she could not of course live alone, neither would she; instead of keeping one able-bodied person to perform the labor in her house, she always had a young girl growing up under her shadow, who was being trained for usefulness in every domestic employment. When this maid was eighteen, there were scores of applicants for "Miss Mary's maid;" an accomplished seamstress, cook, housemaid, house-keeper, etc., etc. There was always in her cottage a child also, who was recommended to her by its misfortunes, who was treading in the steps of the older maid, and could take her place when she left for the great world outside Miss Mary's cottage; so every few years a graduate went forth carefully taught concerning her duties to God and man. None such was ever known to leave who was not a Christian, for that must have been a heart of adamant, indeed, which could have been unmelted or unmoved in that atmosphere of love and bright example.

So here I must say adieu to my Model Old Maid. Have patience while I sum up the points. She was an active Christian: she was always busy, and her end was the glory of God; she was independent, her resources were in herself, and she had enough and to spare, intellectually, spiritually, and materially for those around her; she was unselfish, and therefore beloved; she was cheerful, and therefore always welcome and sought after. She had indeed no husband, but she had the largest family of children of anybody I know. Messrs. Editors, she did not need anybody to pat her on the back; My Model Old Maid was her own best apology.—*Interior (Chicago.)*

A Spanish proverb says: "A kiss without a moustache, is like an egg without salt.

Varieties.

The military crop in Europe is estimated this year at 2,284,429 boys.

Ex-President Thiers attained his 79th year on the 12th instant.

It is now proposed to erect a Shakespeare memorial theatre at Stratford on Avon.

A man has been performing in Paris by catching a heavy ball fired from a cannon.

Resumption of specie payments is just now a topic much discussed by the Russian journals.

One of the survivors of the famous "Charge of the light brigade" died a few days ago at Trenton, N. J.

Madam George Sand is said to have found in this country the materials for her next grand psychological novel.

The approaching marriage of Miss Ida Greely to Col. Nicholas Smith, of Leavenworth, Kansas, is announced.

The British Royal Academy this year has received 6000 pictures for exhibition. Some of these will, of course, be rejected.

Teheran had a grand jubilee recently over the marriage of one of the Shah of Persia's daughters and a priest named Imam Jumeh.

The police authorities in Paris have been making efforts to put an end to theatre ticket speculation by itinerant dealers.

The cattle trade of Texas is extending so rapidly that the practice of killing for hides and tallow, it is thought, will soon be abandoned.

The attention of the French Academy of Sciences has been drawn to a plant from the shores of the Caspian sea, which is said to be a remedy for scurvy.

It is estimated that the New York liquor saloons pay half a million dollars annually to the city, and take in fifty-one millions during the same period.

Since the ice has disappeared from Great South Bay, Long Island, N. Y., it is found that about half the oysters left on the beds during the winter are dead.

In Clinton, Ind., the women still keep up the crusade, and pray out of town every adventurer hardy enough to attempt to open a saloon.

Among the pleasure yachts on the Nile last winter, there are said to have been more American than British colors displayed.

Gen. W. W. H. Davis of Bucks Co., editor of the Doylestown Democrat, is favorably named for the Democratic nomination for Gov. of Pennsylvania.

A man in Vienna who had fallen into pecuniary difficulties, recently murdered his five children, and then committed suicide by hanging himself.

The York county court has ruled that no licenses will be granted to applicants who have been convicted of violating the liquor law within one year.

The late Charles P. Woodbury is said to have built the great wooden bridge over the Saco, at Biddeford, Me., when he was only nineteen years of age.

The Baltimore Councils have passed an ordinance for the construction in Druid Hill Park of a fish pond for the hatching, rearing, and cultivation of fish, to cost $5000.

A Boston undertaker was very mad recently by being awakened at an untimely hour by two inebriated persons, who wanted two "beers" for themselves.

The London Times admits the superiority of American legal literature, and says that more of our lawyers write from sheer love of study than those of England.

The poor house authorities in Glasgow have had a great porridge question, the difficulty being whether a mixture of Indian meal and oat meal was proper food for paupers.

It is estimated that there are in the world steam engines aggregating the power of 14,400,000 horses, of which the United States owns one-third of the engines, or 4,800,000 horse power.

An advertisement in a Western paper of a new medical work began with the line: "The Great Cause of Human Misery." By an accident the advertisement was headed with a cut of Webster's Dictionary, but its suggestiveness to bad spellers was very plain.

The ninth edition of the Encyclopædia Britannica, of which Little, Brown & Co., are the publishers in this country, will contain so many copyrighted articles by American writers, that it may be reported as a joint product of British and American scholarship.

The following notice is said to be conspicuously posted over the counter of a savings bank in Clinton place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; "Never stamp a cheque before presenting it at the bank, but give the teller two cents and ask him to lick the stamp and cancel it. The teller expects to lick all stamps, as it saves buying a lunch, and is therefore disappointed when not allowed to do so."

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1875.

Local and State Affairs.

Minor Topics.

Private spelling matches now furnish entertainment at evening gatherings.

Coal (stove) is selling at $9.00 a ton at the Middletown coal yards, and scarce at that.

Mrs. Mary J. Richardson, wife of Ex-Sheriff Jacob Richardson, died in Wilmington last Friday morning.

New Castle's police force have been uniformed, and now strut the streets in all the glory of stars, batons, &c.

An unknown German was run over and killed by the cars, at Clayton, last Wednesday night week.

Newark has a "Spelling Bee" to-night in the College Oratory, for the benifit of St. Thomas' Church.

Judge Bradford has granted a new trial in the case of the United States *vs.* C. H. B. Day, which will probably be held in June.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Middletown Building & Loan Association on Thursday evening, funds sold at 3 per cent. premium.

An attempt was made by a man in a boat to steal a thirteen-year-old boy from Wilmington last week, but it was unsuccessful.

The Wilmington papers don't sympathize a great deal, as a general thing, with the editor of *Every Evening* in his late "onpleasantness" with Capt. Gallagher.

The cool weather has caused the fruit and other trees to be very backward in putting out, and so far there are but, comparatively, few green leaves and blossoms to be seen.

John Oakford, formerly of Philadelphia, father-in-law of Giles Lambson and Sheriff Lambson, died at the residence of the former, on Friday morning of last week aged 80 years.

Episcopal Visitation.

Bishop Lee will visit St. Anne's, Middletown, on Friday 14th inst., administering Holy Confirmation at 10 30 A. M., and lecturing at 8 P. M., on the subject of his recent visit to the city of Mexico.

Quoit Pitching.

With the opening of spring this favorite Middletown amusement has been resumed in the rear of Middletown Hotel. A match game for the championship will be pitched this (Saturday) afternoon.

Personal.

The many friends of Mr. Benjamin Gibbs will be gratified to learn that he has nearly recovered from the effects of his recent illness and is able to be out. He was in town on Wednesday—the first time for several weeks.

Young Rascals.

Some young scapegraces got into Rice's Ice Cream Saloon, at the back door, last Saturday night, and while Mr. Rice was busy at the front part of the room the young rascals stole a quantity of ice cream and made off with it.

Sinking of the "Major Reybold."

The steamer "Major Reybold" struck upon a rock at the mouth of Salem creek on Thursday morning, which pierced a hole in her bottom and caused her to sink. As the water was not deep enough to cover the steamer the passengers were all taken of in safety and returned to Salem. Another boat was at once telegraphed for, and put into the "Reybold's" place, and travel was but temporarily delayed.

Free Lecture.

Rev. G. R. Bristor, of Bethel M. E. Church, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. church at Summit Bridge, Del., before the Young Men's Prayer Meeting Association, on Thursday evening next (13th). Subject—"The Mischievous Peaknife." Admission—free to all.

Mr. Bristor delivered a lecture on Thursday evening last, on "Two Pennies' Worth," at Bethel Church, to a very large and greatly pleased audience.

A Valuable Cow.

Joseph Biggs, Esq., of Sassafras Neck, Md., is the happy possessor of a cow from which were made and sold from the first of January to the first of May of the present year butter to the amount of seventy dollars. The butter was all sold at an average of about thirty-seven cents per pound, which would make the amount a little over eleven pounds per week, or 189 pounds in all, for the whole seventeen weeks.

Gen. Tom Thumb and Wife.

These world-renowned little people, accompanied by the equally famed Com. Nutt and Miss Minnie Warren, will visit Middletown on Wednesday week, May 19th, and give two entertainments—afternoon and evening—in the Town Hall. Persons who have never seen this Lilliputian family, should not fai to take advantage of the opportunity offered to do so now. They will probably not have very soon so good a chance again.

Collision of Carriages.

Thomas Single turned the corner, at Williamson's store, in Newark, too suddenly last Saturday evening, and his team (horse and dearborn) came in contact with the carriage of William Dean, in which were seated Mrs. Dean and three daughters. The result was Mr. Single's horse was thrown down and got tangled up in the wheels of the carriage. He was released, however, with no other damage than the loss of a spoke to Mr. Dean's carriage. Nobody hurt. Moral—Don't drive around the corners too fast.

Madame Horner's Troupe.

This troupe gave an exhibition in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening to an ordinary audience. The performance consisted of songs, dances, hat spinning, horizontal bar performances, &c., and was as good as such entertainments generally are. The Horner Brothers and Searles and Beggs were the most attractive in their different characters, and Willard and Cressee received great applause while performing on the horizontal bar. The chief draw-back with the troupe is their orchestra, it falling to render the music loud enough to be heard a short distance from the stage. J.

Divine Service.

Rev. Dr. Patton will preach at Armstrong chapel to-morrow at 2½ o'clock. Subject—Ruth and Boaz.

County Grange.

Representatives from ten of the subordinate granges, P. of H., met in Wilmington last Saturday afternoon, and after organizing by calling A. P. Crockett, of Peach Blossom Grange of this town, to the chair, proceeded to form a County Grange.

Religious Services.

A Three Days' Devotion, preparatory for gaining the jubilee-indulgence, will be held at St. Francis Xavier's Church, Cecil co., Md., by Rev. T. B. Ermig, and at St Dennis, near Galena, Kent co., Md., by Rev. Geo. Strong, commencing in both churches June 6th, at 10 a. m. GEO. VILLIGER, S. J.

Railroad Facilities.

It is said that Mr. I. N. Mills, the ever accommodating superintendent of the Delaware branch of the P. W. & B. R. R., is endeavoring to make arrangements with the managers of the road to run an early morning train from some point down the road (in addition to the trains we now have) which will leave Middletown about six A. M., arriving in Philadelphia about half-past eight or nine o'clock, and leaving there about six or seven in the evening. This would be a great accommodation to our people. They could then go to Philadelphia, have a full day for the transaction of business and return the same evening. As the trains run now, we get to Philadelphia about 12 o'clock and, to come home the same day, leave at 5.15; having but about 4½ hours for business. Under the proposed new arrangement we would have nearly nine hours.

Assault on the Editor of Every Evening.

On Friday evening of last week an editorial article appeared in the columns of *Every Evening* reflecting rather severely upon the character and conduct of Capt. C. H. Gallagher, ex-Chief Engineer of the Wilmington Water Department. This aroused the ire of the Captain and on Saturday morning, taking a copy of the paper, containing the offensive article, he went to the *Every Evening* office and asked for Mr. Croasdale. Not finding him in, he went out upon the street to await his coming. Seeing him approaching, the Captain walked up the street and met Mr. C. at the corner of 6th and Market. Producing the copy of the paper he asked Mr. Croasdale if he wrote the objectionable article. Receiving an affirmative answer the irate Captain struck the editor in the face and threw him down. In the scuffle that ensued Mr. Croasdale was struck several times, but did not return the blows as his right arm, he says, and shoulder were painfully injured, though not seriously so, in the fall. His head also came into contact with the curbstone and was cut and otherwise hurt. Captain Gallagher was arrested by Police Officer Scully; and, subsequently, a complaint was entered against him for assault upon W. T. Croasdale, and he was bound over for his appearance at court—and so the matter rests for the present. Captain Gallagher asserts that this is not the first offence given by the *Every Evening*, but that he has been the victim of abuse in that paper for a long while, and that he had repeatedly warned Mr. Croasdale that he would not stand it. It is said that he promises to repeat the castigation if the offence is repeated.

Death from Violence—Suspected Murder.

The wife of Wm. H. Chadwick, proprietor of the Delaware Museum, of Wilmington, died on Wednesday morning after an illness of several days, her death being the result as is supposed, of violence at the hands of her husband. Coroner Groves held an inquest upon the body of the deceased when evidence was elicited to the effect that on Monday night week (April 26th) persons living in the immediate neighborhood of the Chadwicks were aroused from their beds about 12 o'clock by loud screams and the cry of murder. Mrs. Amelia Briggs testified that, on the evening in question, she saw Chadwick, his wife and two daughters on the back porch of their dwelling; that they were talking in loud tones, and that she saw Chadwick strike his wife several times knocking her off the porch, which was some five or six feet from the ground; heard the woman cry murder and call for the police; heard the daughters beg their father not to kill their mother, and, after the fall, say that he had killed her.

Wm. A. Green testified that he heard the cries of murder, and when opposite Chadwick's house, saw Chadwick holding his wife against the wall and beating her; her head was covered with blood; he called to Chadwick who thereupon attacked him.

Mrs. Adeline Walton was roused up on Monday night week by hearing girls' voices crying "Oh papa, don't kill poor mother," and thought the voices were those of Chadwick's daughters. Annie and Matilda Chadwick said that their parents did not live peacably together and that on that Monday night they had a quarrel, and their mother fell and cut her head, causing the wound which led to her death.

Drs. Ogle and Grimshaw testified to the nature and condition of the wounds on Mrs. Chadwick. There were two very severe ones upon her head. These had never been dressed and were in a horrible condition. Her face was greatly swollen, and there were bruises upon the elbows and one knee and other parts of the body. They were of the opinion that death resulted from the wounds on the head.

THE VERDICT.

After hearing the evidence the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death through violence at the hands of her husband. Chadwick was thereupon arrested and taken to the City Hall cells. Subsequently he was conveyed to New Castle and incarcerated in the jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, and a trial before the court.

Maryland Affairs.

DROWNING BY WHOLESALE.—On last Saturday night, says the Crisfield *Leader*, while the schooner Margaret Franklin was lying off Shark Point, her crew, with two men from the schooner Ann Elizabeth, notwithstanding the gale that was blowing at the time, attempted to cross over to Muddy Creek in a skiff. After getting off some distance the skiff capsized and threw the unfortunate men into the water, where they drowned. Their names were: Sylvester Hardy, Jon. Ballard, James Mills, Samuel Brister and John Taytoy.

FINALLY SETTLED.—The local editor of the Havre de Grace *Republican* says that during some peregrinations around town in search for locals he met with a fellow townsman who looked as though he had just buried his mother-in-law, and being interrogated as to the cause of his high spirts, said he had always been in doubts as to which was the butt end of a ram, but that fifteen minutes experience that morning had convinced him that "the end with the horns is the butt end."

DEATH OF T. J. HODSON.—The Crisfield *Leader* published an extra, Monday morning, announcing the decease of Col. Thomas J. Hodson, father of T. S. Hodson, collector of the port of Crisfield. The Colonel was born in Dorchester county, on an ancestral estate, patented to the family in the reign of Charles II, on the 11th of June, 1807. He was a Democrat, and represented Dorchester county in the Constitutional Convention of 1864.

The new P. E. Church at Greensborough, Caroline county, was consecrated yesterday week. The offertory amounted to $155. An excursion train was run from Easton, and carried 160 passengers. The ladies of the town prepared a public dinner, and entertained the visitors handsomely.

A steam propeller and a schooner for the Eastern and Baltimore trade were launched from the ship yards of Newtown, Worcester Co., last week.

The *Peninsula Farmer*, heretofore published at Salisbury, in the interest of the Grangers, has collapsed for want of adequate support.

The Grand Jury of Kent county, last week, granted liquor licenses to twenty-eight persons—one third less than last year.

The diocese of Easton, Maryland, has refused assent to the consecration of Drs. De Koven and Jagger.

THE SECRET.—Those who prize a beautiful head of hair, (and we know our lady friends all do), will thank us for a few words on the invaluable qualities of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR as a dressing. In our own case it heals a humor, keeps the head free from dandruff and scurf, stops the tendency of our hair to fall, and heightens its beauty. A slight touching with it removes the coarse and dry appearance which neglected hair put on, imparts a rich gloss, and makes us presentable in the most fashionable company. Such rare qualifications, presented in a single preparation, create for it an enduring value; but add to these the faculty of restoring to gray locks their youthful color, and maintaining our good locks with so small an expenditure of time and attention, and you stamp it prime favorite with the public, and ensure its permanent and enduring popularity.—*Huntsville (Ala.) Republican.*

CUT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life.

There is no person living but who suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to Dr. G. G. Chamberlain, Middletown, Del., or H. P. Baker, Odessa, Del. and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cts.

MOODY AND SANKEY.—George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia, received a cable dispatch from Mr. Moody's early friend, John V. Farwell, who has just reached London from Chicago, announcing that the week day average attendance at all the Moody and Sankey meetings was 27,000 and on Sundays 45,000, making over 200,000 brought together weekly to hear the American evangelists. A temporary wooden hall, capable of seating 10,000, has been recently opened at the east end of London for their meetings, which, with other public halls, is in daily use.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY COX & JONES.

Wheat,	$1.30 @ 1.32
Corn, yellow, new	80 cts
Corn, White, new	80 cts
Oats	68 "
Timothy Seed	4 25
Clover "	5 75@6.00
Beans	75@90

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	18 cts. @ doz
Butter	35@40 cts. @ lb
Lard	18@19 " "
Potatoes	90@1.00 @ bus.
Chickens, dressed	15@16cts. @ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	16@18 "
Geese, "	7@8 "
Ducks. "	14@15 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	1 45@$1.49 @ bus
Corn, yellow, old	89@90 @ bus.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new	77@78 cts.
Cloverseed	11½@12½ @ lb.
Timothy	3.25

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	1.45@$1 52
Corn, white	92@92
Corn, yellow	92@94
Oats, Southern	77@80 cts.
Rye	1 00@1 10

Business Locals.

Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in all widths and prices from 10 cents and upwards.

Newest style Dress Buttons and Fringes for Spring Dresses, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Clark's best Spool Cotton, 6 cents per Spool or 70 cents per dozen *Cash*, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies and Gents newest style Windsor Ties and Scarfs in all shades and widths from 25 cents to $1.00, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A full line of Merino Gauze Underwear for Ladies and Gentlemen, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

The best 12½ cent Hose in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

1000 yards Remnants of the best Calicoes, selling off at 8½ and 9 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffees, green and roasted, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A good Black Tea for 50 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Trenton Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Soda Biscuits and Water Crackers, new and fresh every week, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Prime Carolina Rice and fine New York Factory Cheese, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Knight's Celebrated Extracts of Vanilla, Lemon and Almond, at S. M REYNOLDS'.

The best brands of Canned Tomatoes and Corn, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow and Cucumber Pickels in pint jars; also, Cucumber Pickels in vinegar, by the hundred or dozen, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

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By getting the best Sewing Machines. Price Lists or any information sent free. Machines given on trial and sold on monthly instalments. Address JNO. WILKINSON, Agent, Elkton, Cecil county, Md.

No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, and quarters; New Split Labrador and Eastport Herring in barrels and half barrels; Codfish and Smoked Bloaters just received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

White Mercer Potatoes, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

2000 lbs. Rock Salt, 500 sacks Dairy Salt, and 100 boxes fine pulverized Salt for table use in store and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.

Delaware Division Time Table.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, Sept. 8th, 1874, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger.	Mixed.			NORTHWARD. Passenger.	Mixed.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M. Leave.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M. Arrive.
8 30	5 15		Philadelphia	1 15	8 15	10 00
7 30	2 45		Baltimore	11 45	5 25	8 55
10 10	6 40	5 60	Wilmington	10 15	3 40	6 50
10 20	6 48		Del. Junction	10 07	3 42	
10 32	7 00	5 25	New Castle	9 55	3 30	6 26
10 35	7 05		State Road	9 45	3 17	
10 45	7 12		Bear	9 42	3 13	
10 50	7 16		Rodney	9 33	3 05	
10 57	7 25	5 56	Kirkwood	9 30	3 00	5 55
11 07	7 35	6 10	Mt. Pleasant	9 20	2 49	5 39
11 27	7 55	6 28	Middletown	9 10	2 39	5 24
11 36	8 05	6 42	Townsend	8 51	2 20	5 04
11 41	8 11	6 49	Blackbird	8 43	2 11	4 53
11 49	8 19	7 01	Green Spring	8 34	2 00	4 40
11 56	8 25	7 13	Clayton	8 29	1 54	4 31
12 10	8 41		Symrna	8 05	1 35	
12 02	8 31	7 21	Brenford	8 21	1 44	4 18
12 10	8 38	7 33	Moorton	8 14	1 36	4 06
12 24	8 50	8 00	Dover	8 00	1 24	3 48
12 32	8 58	8 10	Wyoming	7 51	1 13	3 31
12 40	9 06		Woodside	7 43	1 04	3 15
12 45	9 11		Canterbury	7 38	12 57	3 06
12 50	9 17	8 35	Felton	7 32	12 50	2 57
1 04	9 33	8 57	Harrington	7 20	12 30	2 35
1 15		9 09	Farmington		12 16	2 10
1 26		9 23	Greenwood		12 05	1 54
1 37		9 38	Bridgeville		11 54	1 37
1 58		10 03	Seaford		11 36	1 05
2 12		10 25	Laurel		11 17	12 43
2 25		10 45	Delmar		11 00	12 20
P. M.		A. M. Arrive.			A. M. Leave.	P. M.

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

sept 26—ly

WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1874,

Trains will run as follows:

Going Northward. No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.	STATIONS.	Going Southward. No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
A. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
6 45	9 30	5 15	Wilmington,	8 22	3 18	7 35
7 35	11 10	6 03	Chaddsford,	7 35	1 50	6 49
8 39	1 45	7 10	Coatesville,	6 25	11 31	5 50
9 43	3 44		Springfield,		9 23	4 42
10 25	5 26		Birdsboro',		8 00	4 04
10 58	6 10		Reading,		7 00	3 30

CONNECTIONS.

At Wilmington, with trains on Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and Delaware Railroads; at Chaddsford, with trains on Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad; at Coatesville, with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Reading, with trains on Philadelphia & Reading, Lebanon Valley, East Pennsylvania, and Reading & Columbia R. R., and the Reading and Lehigh Railroad.

E. COLLINGS, General Superintendent.

Feb 20—tf.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

1875. 1875.

DAILY TRIPS TO PHILADELPHIA.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Leave Salem	6:00 a m.	Leave Phila	2:00 p m.
Del. City	6:40	Chester	3:00
New Castle	7:15	Pennsgrove	3:50
Pennsgrove	7:55	New Castle	4:30
Chester	8:45	Del. City	5:00
Ar've Phila	10:00	Arve Salem	5:45

On and after MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1875, the Steamer MAJOR REYBOLD will leave Salem DAILY (except Sundays,) at 6 o'clock, A. M. Returning will leave pier foot of Arch Street, Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock, P. M.—Landing each way at Delaware City, New Castle, Pennsgrove and Chester.

Stages for St. George's, McDonough and Odessa, Del., connect at Delaware City.

Stage for Sharptown and Woodstown, N. J., connect at Pennsgrove.

Stages for Wilmington, Del., connect at New Castle.

Stage for Allowaystown, N. J., connect at Salem.

Freight at low rates. All lost goods must be reported within three days.

Apr 10—ly P. REYBOLD, Captain.

FOR **Sassafras River.**

THE steamer "TRUMPETER" will, on and after Monday, MARCH 1st, leave Georgetown at 7 a. m., Buck Neck at 11 a. m., and all the intermediate landings on the route one hour later than heretofore; arriving in Baltimore at 2 p. m. Returning, will leave Baltimore at her usual hour—10½ a. m.

We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the steamer "Trumpeter," her patrons and the public generally, may never grow less; for the perpetuation of which we will ever be found striving our very best.

mar 6—ly. WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.

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Fine Cashmere and Gros Grain Black Silks $2 50 to $3.00—worth $4.00 Striped Japanese Silk, 37 to 50 cents.

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New shades of Alpacas, Poplins, Delaines, and Wash Poplins—12½ to 35 cents.

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GUNS, gold and nickle-plated Pistols, all at low prices. Our friends and the public will please and examine our stock before purchasing. Respectfully,

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Middletown, Del., April 17, 1875.

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J. P. DOUGHTEN, may 28-tf 410 Market st. Wilmington. Del

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FIRST DOOR EAST OF THE POST OFFICE

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May 1—ly.

NOTICE.

DR. WM. H. BARR begs leave to say that having sold his Drug Store and business to Joseph M. Barr, he invites the same generous patronage in the future as has been bestowed in the past on the store.

His office will be at the old store, where he will be found, as heretofore, prepared to render professional advice and services.

WM. H. BARR, M. D.

Middletown, Jan. 1, 1875.—tf

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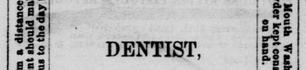

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Mar 20—tf J. & W. MERRICK.

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The Bar will always be supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars.

Patronage solicited. JACKSON BRIANT, PROPRIETOR,

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JAMES C. TOWNSEND, June 8—ly. Proprietor.

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NEWPORT PLASTER MILL.

I am now grinding and have for sale LAND PLASTER, the purity of which I guarantee. Can furnish large or small quantities at short notice and low figures. J. A. CRANSTON, Feb 13—tjun1. Newport, Del.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of J. H. SCOWDRICK & CO., are hereby respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the 1st of January, 1875, and save costs. M. E. WALKER, Dec. 19—tf. Assignee.

GRANGERS, TAKE NOTICE!

Pure Ground Raw Bone and all the ingredients for manufacturing Phosphate, furnished to Grangers at wholesale prices. Orders and inquiries by mail promptly attended to.

J. A. CRANSTON, Feb 3—4tjun1. Newport, Del.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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Adjustable Peach Assorter.

With the above machine, a man with the assistance of two good boys can easily cull 1000 baskets of peaches per day, taking out the leaves, soft and specked fruit, and assort the balance into three sizes (cullings, primes, and extras,) far more accurately than it can be done by hand; with an increased force, the capacity of the machine is (comparatively speaking) unlimited. But as the reputation of the first Assorter was fully sustained by those in use last season, I merely wish to state that they will be

BUILT UPON ORDERS ONLY,

and those who may favor me with their orders will have until the 25th of May to countermand the same, should the fruit be injured in the meantime. For terms please see circular. The price therin named is the result of close figuring, based upon what they cost me to have them *built by the hundred*, and as the probability is that so many will not be needed hereafter, it will be to the growers' interest to secure them this season.

JOHN A. JONES, Mt. Pleasant.

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To the following gentlemen I respectfully refer, all of whom have either seen the machine at work, used them last season, or sold peaches culled by them:

Hon. B. T. Biggs,	W. P. Biggs,	D. J. Cummins,	John S. Collins & Co.,
John Combes,	W. R Cochran,	Robt. A. Cochran, Jr.,	W. T.

Agricultural.

CARE OF LAMBS.—If there are any ewes which do not give milk enough for their lambs, they should be separated from the flock and have extra feed; and the lambs may be fed mild (by the hand) till they are able to look out for themselves. Lambs should not be let out on cold, raw days; they will get chilled. If any lambs get chilled, a teaspoonful of whiskey, in a little milk, warmed, (ewe's milk is best) may be given them; it is better than to immerse them in a warm bath, or any other remedy. Lambs can be restored by this means, when so far gone that you can hardly see them breathe.

Lambs should be docked when they are two or three weeks old. To do this properly requires two persons—one to hold the lamb, while the other cuts the tail off. The operator should push, instead of pulling the tail, when he makes the cut; when the skin will nearly cover the end of the tail. The tail should be left about half an inch long on the under side. Castrating can be done at the time of docking, or two or three weeks after. The weather should be warm enough to prevent danger from cold, yet before flies become troublesome. When this operation is performed, some pour a little turpentine on the cut; others damp with tar, and other preparations are used; but no preparation is necessary if well done. It should be done, though, at the right time.—*Ex.*

SETTING GRAFTS.—When once unstood, "grafting" is as easy as falling off a log. Still the conditions must be carefully attended to if success is to be achieved. Stocks or limbs to be grafted, not over two inches in diameter, should be cut off at the distance of four inches. A fine saw should be used. Incline the saw so that the stump will be shed the rain. The bark must be uninjured. With a sharp knife smooth off the stump. Take a case-knife, which is as good as any, place it across the heart of the stock, and force it down with a wooden mallet. We use a very narrow screwdriver for keeping open the split. Shape the scion wedge-fashion both ways, keep the bark intact. We make a shoulder as far as the scion is shaved; it is not so strong, but insures growth. The inside of both scion and stock must meet across. Set the scion at a slight angle spreading from each other. When the stock is small and only one scion inserted, place a piece of wood on the opposite side. If the slit does not close up, tie round a cotton string to keep it tight upon the graft. Cover with wax *every part of the cut wood and slit.* In three weeks' time go over the grafts and re-wax if needed. It is air and rain getting in that destroy. Where the limb to be grafted is from two to four inches over, it should be cut say six inches from the tree, and from four to six scions may be inserted.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

EFFECTS OF CORN FODDER ON LAND.—It was held in the discussion at the recent State Fair, at Rochester, that corn in orchards was an advantage, owing to the cultivation which the land received; and it was further mentioned in the remarks elicited that corn sown for fodder, in which case there were no ears to draw substance from the soil, improved rather than depleted the land, by the vegetable matter which the roots furnished the soil. This is on the principle that land improves by grazing. The grass is fed off without going to seed. The cases are parallel, as corn is a grass. It is encouraging to those who grow corn for fodder that this is so. Good crops can thus be realized for feeding green during the summer, or, if not all needed, saved for winter feed, the land remaining the same, or better fitted for other equally good or superior crops. Clover is still more beneficial to land. The two should be more grown, especially for the purpose of feeding in a drought, or when the grass becomes rank and hard, and also as feed during the hot days, particularly the hot noons, when cows should be put up or have access to shade and then fed. Cows giving milk should be thus treated, as exposure to the hot sun begets fever, and the effect is communicated to the milk.—*Country Gentleman.*

FOOD FOR YOUNG CHICKENS.—They want no food for many hours after they are hatched as they are then digesting the yolk of the egg, which constitutes their first food, and acquiring strength to run about. When they begin to peck, they should be fed with soft food and very small grain. Unquestionably, the best soft food is an egg beaten up with a tablespoonful of milk, and heated in an oven or by the side of a fire until it sets into a soft custard. Chickens fed or partially fed on this make wonderful progress. If they are to make large fowls, they must be fed soon after daylight; if, as is too often the case, they are left hungry for three hours in the morning, they are always stunted in their growth. They must be fed the first thing, and while they are young every two or three hours during the day.

SWAMP MUCK IN ORCHARDS.—Lucky is he who owns a reclaimed swamp with the muck all thrown on in a heap, and mixed with lime, for this forms a stimulant to trees which cannot harm, and never fails to invigorate in a wonderful manner.

Stallions.

Membrino & Abdallah Stallion

SLASHER.

SLASHER, bay, 16 hands, 5 years old, sired by Ashland, son of Mambrino Chief. 1st dam, Young Peach Blossom, by Van Sicklen's Abdallah, son of Old Abdallah, 2d dam, Peach Blossom, by Mambrino, Jr., son of Old Mambrino, 3d dam, Nostrand mare, by imp. Bellfounder, will make the season of 1875, at Odessa, Del., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; at St. Georges, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Hambletonian & Patchen Stallion

DUNLAP.

DUNLAP, bay, 16 hands, 5 years old, sired by Knickerbocker, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam, the Lemmon mare, by Paul Clifford, son of Vermont Black Hawk, (sire of Ethan Allen) Paul Clifford's dam by Young Hambletonian; Knickerbocker's 1st dam Lady Patchen by George M. Patchen (the sire of Lucy) 2d dam by Old Abdallah, 3d dam by May Day son of Henry. Dunlap will make the season of 1875 at my stable, near St. Georges, Del., Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays; at Summit Bridge, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Slasher and Dunlap were awarded the *two first* premiums over thirteen other stallions at the Peninsula Agricultural Exhibition held at Middletown, Del., September 1874.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS 1875.

I will give the following premiums for the best colts by Slasher and Dunlap. Season of 1874.

1st premium of $20.00 for the best colt by Slasher, foaled 1875.

2d premium of $10.00 for the 2d best colt by Slasher, foaled 1875.

1st premium of $20.00 for the best colt by Dunlap, foaled 1875.

2d premium of $10.00 for the 2d best colt by Dunlap, foaled 1875.

These premiums to be awarded by the Committee on colts at the Exhibition of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association, at Middletown, Del., October 5, 6, 7 and 8th, 1875, at which time the colts must be exhibited.

TERMS.—40.00 to insure; $20.00 by season. For tabulated pedigrees or other particulars, address THOS. J. CRAVEN, St. Georges, Del. Or F. D. NORRIS, 31 DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mar. 20–2m.

Messenger, Cosmo and Mazeppa Stallion,

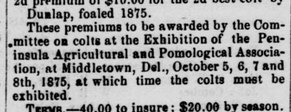
TANKERVILLE, JR.

TANKERVILLE, Jr. is a black, with a star in his forehead, eight years old, very handsomely formed, 15¾ hands high, with strong Messenger points; was raised by Purser John N. Hambleton, of the U. S. Navy. TANKERVILLE, Jr., by Tankerville, the property of Hon. James G. Earle; dam by Cosmo, from a Mazeppa mare; g s, Morgan Black Hawk; g g s, David Hill's Black Hawk, of Bridgeport, Vt.; g g g s, Sherman Morgan; g g g g s, Justin Morgan; Morgan Black Hawk's dam, Messenger mare, sired by Col. Clark's Messenger horse, out of a Messenger mare.—By his dam's side he took the first premium for colts of his age at the Fair held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., his dam also drawing a premium. "He continued to take the highest prize each year following, until, under the rules of the neighboring societies, he could be no longer entered in competition." Subsequently, at the Maryland State Fair, in 1856, he took the first premium over Alexander, owned by G. M. Felton, Stockbridge Chief, and other fine horses, (see Nov. number of American Farmer, 1856,) and in 1857, the first premium over Col. Carroll's Blackhawk, Henry Clay, &c. (See American Farmer, November, 1857.) Tankerville's dam was brought to Maryland from New York. She was sired by Hambletonian, (again Messenger blood,) and was a mare of elegant style and action. She was awarded the highest premium, as the best brood mare of her class, at the Maryland State Fair in 1856. (See Amer. Farmer, November, 1856.) It will be thus seen that Tankerville has a large infusion of the highly valued Messenger and fast trotting stock; that he is descended from premium animals on both sides, and that his Morgan blood is derived from the Sherman family, through Hill's Blackhawk, the most approved of that stock for harness use. *Pedigree of Cosmo:* Cosmo was by imported Sky Lark; his dam by the famed imp. Priam, out of Sophia, by Red Gauntlet, out of Col. Singleton's celebrated four mile race mare Clara Fisher. *Pedigree of Mazeppa:* Mazeppa by Contention, his dam by Francisco, grand dam by Jack Andrews, great grand dam by Dare Devil, imported, great great grand dam by Clockfast, imported, —— Contention by Sir Archie; Francisco was got by Hambletonian, imported; his dam by Dr. Dixon's celebrated Nightingale, and she descended from old Nelpomene, from which was Pill Box, the grand dam of Sally Walker, and the dam of Chanticleer by Wildair. The Dare Devil mare was the full sister of Collier Harrison's celebrated Brutus. The Jack Andrews mare was the dam of Jemina Wilkinson. Azeppa was full brother to Florida, and both were excellent four mile horses. ☞The above pedigree of Azeppa was given to me by Judge Jno. Glenn of Balt., his owner, in a letter dated Oct. 26, 1848.—*John N. Hambleton.*

TANKERVILLE, Jr. will make the present season at St. Georges, Mondays and Tuesdays; at Odessa, Wednesdays and Thursdays; at Middletown, Fridays and Saturdays.

TERMS.—$25 to insure a mare with foal. $15 by the season, and $10 single service. WM. POLK, April 10—tf E. R. COCHRAN.

THE THOROUGH-BRED HORSE



LEGATEE,

BY LEXINGTON,

Dam, Levity, by Imp. Trustee, &c., was bred by the late R. A. Alexander, of Ky., and raised by ex-Gov. Bowie, of Md.

LEGATEE is a beautiful rich bay, 15½ hands high, remarkably *well built and very strong.*—He possesses not only the very best crosses for running but also for trotting, his dam being by Imp. Trustee, the sire of the great trotting gelding that trotted twenty (20) miles in less than one hour; his sire, *Lexington, second to none* as a sire and racer. LEGATEE has done some good running and is a very fine trotter and driver.

He will stand the coming season at the Hotel in Odessa, Monday and Tuesday, March 22d and 23d; at Mr. Wm. Diehl's, between McDonough and Port Penn, Wednesday and Thursday, 24th and 25th, where he may be found every other week till June 24th. The mean time he will be near Warwick, Md.

TERMS —$40 to insure. Season $25. Groom 50 cents.

For further particulars, address GEO. W. LOCKWOOD, WARWICK, mar 13-tf. Cecil County, Md.

Napoleon and Sambo Stallion

NAPOLEON II.

NAPOLEON II is a bay, 15¾ hands high; sired by Louis Napoleon; dam, a Sambo mare. For style and speed he cannot be surpassed by any other stallion in the State. Can trot, when in condition, in 2.45. As a road horse he has no superiors.

He will make the season of 1875, at Summit Bridge, Mondays and Tuesdays; at A. Maxwell's stables. Middletown Hotel, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

TERMS.—$30 to insure; $20 by the season. For further particulars, address L. P. McDOWELL, mar 27-3m Middletown, Del.

M. E. DICKSON,

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Suitable for Holiday Presents.

N. B.—Fine selection of 18 Kt. Wedding Rings on Hand.

Gold, Silver and Steel Spectacles to suit all ages. Dec. 10—tf

NOTICE.

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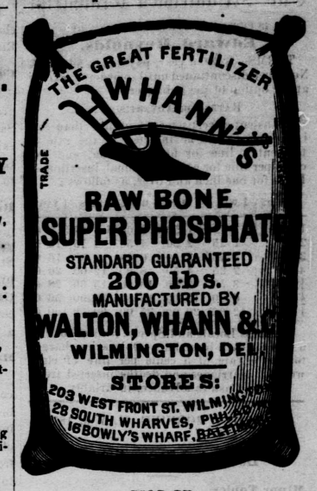

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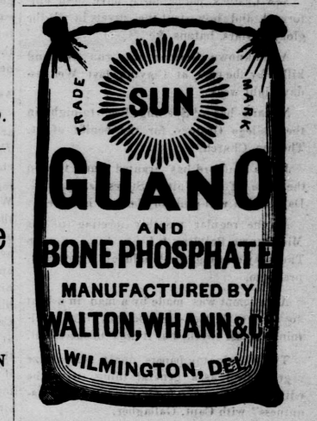

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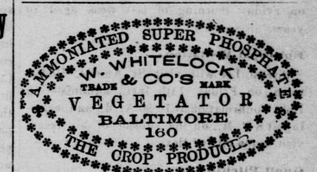
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